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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS

1. IN PAST TWO DAYS DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAS BEEN RIFE WITH RUMORS OVER IMMINENT OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN LIBYA AND EGYPT. FIRST RUMOR, WHICH IS BEING SPREAD BY LOCAL TASS CORRESPONDENT MIKHAIL N. MIROSHNIKOV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SOVIET EMBASSY, IS THAT US HAS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO SADAT TO LAUNCH ATTACK ON LIBYA. FOLLOW UP RUMOR, BEING PASSED BY EAST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS, THAT ATTACK LIKELY IN NEXT DAY OR TWO, IS CAUSING GREAT CONCERN TO SOVIETS BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF SOVIET NAVAL VESSELS CURRENTLY VISITING TOBRUK.

2. GIVEN THE INTENSITY AND VIOLENCE OF CURRENT PROPAGANDA EXCHANGE BETWEEN LIBYA AND EGYPT NOT SURPRISING THAT SUCH RUMORS CIRCULATING. SOVIET ACTION IN SPREADING RUMORS PROBABLY CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH LIBYAN

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